

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2012 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Other Regulatory Accounts; and for Recovery of \$4.998 Million Recorded in Six Memorandum Accounts.

Application 13-04-001  
(Filed April 2, 2013)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 6, 2015.

**Background**

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5 provides that ratesetting matters such as this application shall be resolved within 18 months of issuance of the scoping memo for the proceeding, unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

In this proceeding, the scoping memo was issued on June 7, 2013, therefore the 18-month deadline for resolving the proceeding is December 7, 2014. On

December 4, 2014, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 14-12-017 and extended the statutory deadline of this proceeding to February 5, 2015.

On April 2, 2013, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application (A.) 13-04-001, its 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account compliance filing. The application was protested by the Women's Energy Matters (WEM) and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). On May 16, 2013, SCE filed its reply to WEM's and ORA's protests.

On May 20, 2013, a prehearing conference was held to establish the service list, discuss the scope of this proceeding, and develop a procedural timetable for the management of this proceeding. Evidentiary hearings were held in December 11 and 12, 2013 and January 13, 2014. The proceeding was submitted on February 18, 2014.

On May 15, 2014, Decision (D.) 14-05-023 was issued adopting SCE's 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account Compliance Request and ordering a workshop in this proceeding. A workshop was held on January 15, 2015. Once the parties file a list of items they have agreed on, based on discussions at the workshop, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will issue an order to close this proceeding. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until April 6, 2015, is necessary to address issues in the workshop.

**Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Seaneen M. Wilson is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

**Findings of Fact**

1. This proceeding was initiated on April 2, 2013.
2. On May 15, 2014, D.14-05-023 was issued adopting SCE's 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account Compliance Request and ordering a workshop in this proceeding.
3. A workshop is scheduled for January 15, 2015.
4. An extension of time until April 6, 2015, is necessary to address issues in the workshop and to prepare a final decision for Commission consideration.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended to February 5, 2015.
2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the extension of the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to April 6, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.